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Response to Final Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b)(1)

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the final Office Action mailed May 31, 2006, in connection with the above-designated U.S. Patent Application. Allowance of the application is respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.